

Dear Bob,

Yesterday, John Kerry shocked many Americans when he called for "regime change" right here in the U.S. By comparing our commander-in-chief to Saddam Hussein's brutal regime at a time of war, Kerry showed just what he is willing to say to appeal to liberal Democrat primary voters.

RNC, Chairman Marc Racicot quickly responded saying, "Senator Kerry crossed a grave line when he dared to suggest the replacement of America's commander-in- chief at a time when America is at war. Critical analysis offered in the best interests of the country is part of a healthy democracy. But this use of self- serving rhetoric designed to further Senator Kerry's political ambitions at a time when the lives of America's sons and daughters are at stake reflects a complete lack of judgment."

Senator Kerry's shocking comments come just three weeks after he said he would end any criticism if America goes to war, saying, "It's what you owe the troops ... if America is at war, I won't speak a word without measuring how it'll sound to the guys doing the fighting." It appears Senator Kerry is more interested in appealing to a small, radical faction of voters than leading all Americans.

These comments are just the latest example of Democrat leaders blaming America first. Last week, Tom Daschle echoed the French line, blaming our nation for the war, even after the United Nations gave Iraq 12 years to disarm. Joe Lieberman called President Bush a "greater threat to peace than Saddam Hussein." Dick Gephardt claimed that President Bush is "bullying" the world.

Do you think these Democrat comments go too far? Let us know your thoughts.

Sincerely,

Jack Oliver
Deputy Chairman
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This Week's Action Alert

[Send us your reaction to John Kerry's comments.](#)

Democrats like John Kerry have chosen self-serving partisanship while America's military is defending our freedom. Responsible leaders have quickly renounced Kerry's comments just as they renounced the inappropriate comments of Democrat leader Tom Daschle, days before the war started. Even former New York mayor, Ed Koch said the comments of Senators Kerry and Daschle would end up on the garbage heap.

[Tell us what you think of Kerry's comments.](#)

Excerpts from President Bush's Update on Operation Liberty Shield Port of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania Monday, March 31, 2003

"We know that liberty must be defended by every generation. Today in the Middle East, and on other fronts in the war on terror, this generation of Americans is fighting bravely in the cause of freedom."

"There's a lot of room for opportunity for our fellow citizens, people who want to do something for America. You can volunteer. You can volunteer to help watch neighborhoods. You can volunteer to help neighborhoods become better prepared. You can volunteer for the Red Cross. You could love a neighbor just like you'd like to be loved yourself. It's happening all across America." [More.](#)



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What Operation Liberty Shield Does for You and Your Family



Spotlight Numbers

President George W. Bush

- **Ensures safe travel:** At airports, train stations and on major highways and bridges you will see more Police and National Guard personnel to keep American's traveling safely. Security and airline personnel have stepped up reviews of ID's to ensure that only those authorized have access to sensitive areas at our nation's airports.
- **Keeps terrorists and weapons of mass destruction from crossing our borders:** Increased patrols at our borders and ports are preventing dangerous people and materials from entering the United States. Those attempting to enter the U.S. from terrorist related countries face stiffer background checks and interviews. Some will be prevented from entering the country until their background reviews are complete.
- **Keeping America healthy:** Federal, State and local governments are working together to best inspect foods for any potential issues. In addition, the Department of Agriculture has alerted food producers to take extra precautions in monitoring their farms, production and storage facilities, to be alert in protecting our nations food supply.
- **Safeguarding needed utilities and infrastructure:** Operation Liberty Shield steps up security at critical facilities for water supplies, power plants, bridges, and subway systems, reducing the chances of an attack that could disrupt daily life or our economy.
- **Stopping terrorists and those that support terror:** The FBI is working to keep Americans safe from threats by tracking down and arresting terrorists and those who support them with money or logistical support. People with ties to Iraqi intelligence have been ordered out of the country.
- **Response teams ready:** The Homeland Security Department has emergency response teams positioned throughout the country working with local police, firefighters, and paramedics. They are fully prepared to respond if needed.

● Job Approval: 71%
[\(CNN/USA Today/Gallup Poll. Latest: March 29-30, 2003\)](#)

Iraq

● Approval of the President's handling of Iraq: 71% [\(CNN/USA Today/Gallup Poll. Latest: March 29-30, 2003\)](#)

To learn more about Operation Liberty Shield and what all Americans can do to prepare in these critical times, go to:

- www.Ready.gov - to find out how to prepare
- [White House Homeland Security Web site](#)
- www.DHS.gov - for additional resources

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